

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
DRE-0063

In Re Application Of: Basude et al.

Application No. 09/980,134	Filing Date July 2, 2002	Examiner Hartley, Michael G.	Customer No. 26259	Group Art Unit 1616	Confirmation No. 8214
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☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: August 14, 2004    until: September 13, 2004  
Date    Date

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

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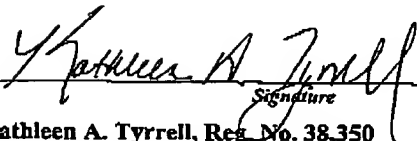
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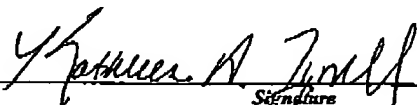
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